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Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
ANALYZING A BIOLOGIC
SAMPLE

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 1-39.

40. (Original) A method of conducting an assay utilizing a device for analyzing a biologic sample, the sample having a fluid component and a non-fluid component, the device comprising a capillary chamber, at least one reagent disposed within the capillary chamber, and a dynamic capillary filter disposed in fluid communication with said chamber, comprising the steps of:

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